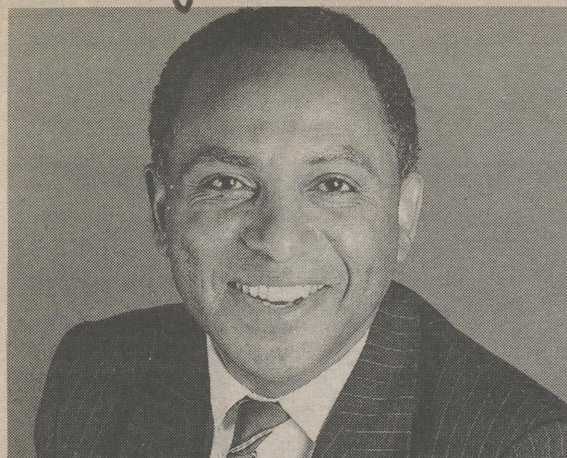


Wear Ref



JOHN WILSON

The news of John Wilson's death came just as we went to press. It is a true tragedy, for Bonnie and his family, his staff, us in Ward 2 whom he served so long and so well. Many of us felt we were friends as well as constituents.

And finally, for this city we love — one of its brightest and best will no longer be her champion.

Foggy Bottom News

June 1993

Published for and by the Citizens of Foggy Bottom & West End

Volume 38, No. 8

Chief Thomas Pitches Plans To Second District Advisory Council

District Police Chief Fred Thomas appeared at the May 5 meeting of the Citizens Advisory Council for the Second District of the Metropolitan Police Department. The Second District includes the Foggy Bottom area.

Several Foggy Bottom residents were in attendance, including Foggy Bottom Association President Chris Lamb, FBA Vice President Henrietta Zoltrow, FBA Secretary Betty

Olsen, Sandra and Maria Vonetes, Jenny Lazowski and Ed Donaldson.

"I thought he came across very articulate and thoughtful," said FBA President Chris Lamb. "I felt his emphasis on training and equipment upgrades in order to improve the efficiency of the department was impressive."

Thomas, who took over the department in December of last

(continued on page 2)

BZA Rules on Two GWU Projects

On May 5, 1993, the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) voted to approve two development applications within the George Washington University (GWU) campus. A written order approving the projects will permit installation of a recreation court at 2024 G Street, NW and renovation of the University Inn at 2134 G Street, NW into faculty offices.

At a special public meeting held on April 12, 1993 ANC-2A issued a report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment opposing both projects, stating that "further campus development should not continue until GWU alleviates adverse conditions created by off-campus student housing." The ANC report requested that the BZA not process any GWU applications "until GWU applies for and receives approval for new dormitories and begins construction." The report strongly complained about the negative effects of GWU student housing on the Foggy Bottom/West End community and requested that GWU begin construction of sufficient new dormitories to house all full-time undergraduate students on campus. Commissioners Swift, Kelly and Tyler testified in opposition to GWU's applications at the BZA hearing on April 21, 1993.

George Washington University's current enrollment is 6,507 undergraduate students and 8,628 graduate students. The total capacity of existing GWU dormitories is 2,850 students some of which are vacant because students chose to live elsewhere. The ANC estimates that 2,388 students reside in Foggy Bottom/West End. According to the 1990 census, the total Foggy Bottom/West End population is slightly less than 12,000 residents.

At its May 5th hearing, the BZA agreed to review the file on

GWU and decide in the fall whether it can reopen the 1985 Campus Plan based on complaints from the community. In a related event, James Draude, a community resident and lawyer, filed a motion for reconsideration of the BZA's April 13, 1993 order granting final approval of GWU's amended campus plan and to reopen of the record to hear additional evidence on events which have

occurred since the Board's hearings in 1986.

At the April meeting of the Foggy Bottom Association, GWU representative Scott Cole indicated that the University would be approaching ANC-2A in the near future to discuss plans to build a dormitory. Angel Clarens, Chair of the BZA, will appear at the June 28, 1993 Foggy Bottom Association meeting.

Are You Confused About Your Health Insurance??

Are you over-insured? Under-insured? Our speaker, Judith V. Walsh, is a professional counselor in this field. We had had so many calls, especially from senior citizens, saying, "Why am I paying so much?" "Do I need Medigap insurance?" "What about long term . . . nursing home insurance???" Judith V. Walsh is an expert on these subjects but does not, repeat, does not sell insurance.

A new office has been set up downtown for this service . . . counseling at no charge — and once again, they do not sell insurance. You can bring all of your policies to the downtown office (by appointment) and she and her staff will go over them, explain them to you and give you good advice. NO CHARGE. . . NO SALES GIMMICKS. Don't miss this important meeting for yourself, your parents, any senior citizen member of your family, or a friend.

There will be an extensive question and answer period.

FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION MEETING

Speaker:

Judith V. Walsh
Health Insurance Counselor

Monday, May 24, 1993
St. Paul's Parish House
2430 K Street, N.W.
7:30 p.m.

(Next Meeting: Monday, June 28)



Photo by Betty Olsen

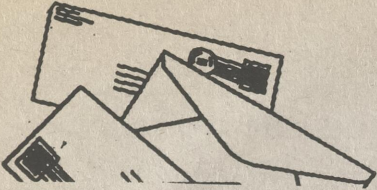
St. Stephen's Opens New Home

By Betty Olsen

The Church of St. Stephen Martyr welcomed all to the Parish Center Building at an open house celebration recently on Pennsylvania Avenue. The old rectory dating back to 1867 has now been replaced with a "today" structure designed by Smith Blackburn Stauffer using light, light, and more light most effectively. You feel buoyed by the space everywhere because of the light flow. The old rectory was demolished in 1990, and the groundbreaking held in 1991. Construction of the new building was completed in March of this year. The cornerstone will be laid sometime this summer.

There are three floors, well, rooms, counseling rooms, the actually four counting the lower gallery, and choir meeting level. The latter holds meeting

(continued on page 3)



To: Betty Olsen

On April 12, at our Team Breakup Dinner, I spoke about some of the lessons that are learned through sports — how coaches and players pursue our dreams and learn many valuable lessons that prepare us for the real world.

One of the many valuable lessons that I have re-learned this year was that it's the journey and not the destination that really counts. Thank you for sharing that incredible journey with me and my players.

Your kind words will never be forgotten.

Mike Jarvis

Thomas (continued from p. 1) year, told the group his priorities are hiring new officers, boosting training for all officers, upgrading department equipment and improving the department's image.

***HIRING** — Thomas wants to bring the number of District officers up to the hiring ceiling of 4,500. There are currently around 4,300 on the force.

***TRAINING** — Thomas said he wants to beef up training because a majority of the officers in the District have less than four years on the force. One proposal is to pay for officers to train at the Marine base in Quantico, Virginia.

***EQUIPMENT** — Thomas said he has already ordered

several million dollars worth of new equipment, including squad cars, hand-held radios and computers.



Photo by Betty Olsen

***IMAGE** — Thomas said he wants to build a better image for the city force by beefing up the police public relations office. He said he also is moving to deal with reports that several officers hired by the department had criminal records.

***COMMUNITY POLICING**

— Chief Thomas wants to put more officers on the streets. But he said he must first come up with an incentive program to encourage officers to walk a beat. He says many officers prefer to specialize in a certain type of police work, for instance homicide, because it brings them more prestige and money.

***MANAGERIAL INPUT** — Thomas said he wants to give area commanders more freedom in running their operations. He said he intends to loosen the reins of power a bit and let local commanders make more decisions.

Many of the items discussed were addressed by Thomas and Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly in a series of public safety hearings

Abraham Kaufman

One of Foggy Bottom's pioneer businessmen, Abe Kaufman, died April 18 at the age of 95. Known as "Mr. K," he and his beautiful wife Estelle founded the Federal Super Market in 1955, and he and his family operated it for many years. Active in the store, formerly at 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. were two of his triplet children, Henry and Ann Dobbs. Ann's husband, Lester, also worked at the store prior to his death some years ago.

He is survived by his wife, his son Henry and daughters Ann Dobbs and Lillian Pilzer, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

held a few months ago around the city.

Thomas also addressed the proposal to realign police wards to match the political wards in the city. Thomas said he's against the idea. He said there are seven police districts now, and to match the political structure there would have to be eight police districts. Thomas said he felt creating a new district would strain city resources that are already overburdened.

The Second District Citizens Advisory Council meets monthly. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please contact the Foggy Bottom Association or call the Second District for details.

June 1993

Volume 38, No. 8

Foggy Bottom News

The *Foggy Bottom News* is a publication of the Foggy Bottom Association. All editorial assistance is contributed on a volunteer basis by residents of the area.

Editor Ellie Becker
 Feature Writer Betty Olsen
 Contributors Robinson Jones,
 Barbara F. Kahlow, Rennie Melonson,
 C.A. Mitchell, Kirsten Olsen, Donald Tobey
 Advertising Betty Lawrence Olsen
 Ad Billing Anne Lomas

All announcements, letters, articles are welcome but must be typed double spaced. Please include an evening phone number. Send to:

FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS
 c/o West End Library
 24th & L Streets, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20037

July/August issue: to be distributed June 26

Copy Deadline: June 11, camera ready: May 18

ADVERTISING	(202) 965-1506
BILLING	(202) 965-2905
EDITORIAL	(202) 337-5528
DISTRIBUTION	(202) 337-5528

The opinions expressed in this publication are those of the writers. Their appearance here constitutes neither an endorsement nor official policy of the Foggy Bottom Association.

JOSEPH O'DONNELL, C.F.A.

Tax Return Preparation
Financial Planning
 (202) 338-0727

We will arrange for a free initial appointment
 at your home or office in Foggy Bottom upon request.

DANNY DIAZ, LTD.

The Men's Clothier in Columbia Plaza
 522 - 23rd St., N.W.

• Custom Made Clothing

• Ready Made Suits and Sport Coats from Botany 500, Haspel, London Fog, Daks Clothier and PBM
 • Expert Alterations For Men and Women Givenchy, Bill Blass
 Mon.-Fri. until 7
 Saturday until 5

PARAGON NURSING HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC
 Serving Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia
 "Maintaining your GOOD health is our Business"

RNs *** LPNs *** Nursing Assistants
 Certified Home Health Aides
 and Homemakers (RN Supervised)
 ALL PERSONNEL CAREFULLY SCREENED

Call Today *** 24-Hours *** 7-Days/Week
 (202) 832-2741 DC
 (301) 277-7070 MD

An Equal Opportunity Agency

Dining At

Donatello

Ristorante Italiano

Will Make You Smile too!

Patio Now

Open for Lunch & Dinner
 Until 11:30 p.m. — Sun.-Thurs.
 12:30 a.m. — Fri. and Sat.

Before and After The Theater
 Complete Dinner 5 'til 7 and 10 'til Closing
\$16.95

Accommodations for
 Parties Available
 Reservations Recommended
 VISA, MC, AM. EXP., DINER'S CLUB

Conveniently
 Located at
25TH and PENN. AVE.
 2 Hrs. Free Parking
 After 5:30 p.m.

333-1485

St. Stephen's

(continued from page 1)

room. These rooms were designed and furnished by Office Pavilion located in Foggy Bottom. As Mary Nenno of Columbia Plaza showed me through she said, "Everyone has been so excited being in that they have already filled up the space to suit themselves and are ready to get a fresh start with all their work." The rooms are most versatile and comfortable for these tasks. Nenno is also the finance chairman for the building.

There are private offices for the pastoral staff on the first or street floor plus a clerical working area, church vault and a place for records and administration purposes. The church office has a visitors' entry point and a telephone center. The community parlor, used by the pastoral staff for arranging weddings, baptisms, funerals, or for personal discussions, was donated by a parishioner. All the furniture here along with the furnishings are from the old rectory. The parlor was designed

From City Hall . . . Jack Evans Reports

The Panhandling Control Act of 1993, Bill 10-72

I expect the Council to vote favorably on the "Panhandling Control Act of 1993," Bill 10-72, at our June 1 legislative meeting. Bill 10-72, introduced by Chairman John Wilson and Councilmember Nathanson and me, deems it unlawful for any person to ask, beg, or solicit alms (including money and other things of value) in an aggressive manner.

This prohibition applies to any public place, transportation vehicle, bus, or subway station. "Aggressive manner" is defined to cover any actions which would intimidate, obstruct the passage of, harm, or potentially harm an individual.

Eliminating Admit with Explanation Provision

In an effort to balance the D.C. budget, the Council is considering the elimination of the "Admit with Explanation" (AWE) provision on parking tickets. This move is projected to save \$3.9 million through staff reductions and an increase in tickets paid in full.

However, public comment on this proposal has been uniform: eliminating AWE will deny citizens the right to contest tickets which, while perhaps correct factually, do not account for valid mitigating circumstances.

For example, many constituents have contacted me about tickets issued to their vehicles before they owned the vehicle. True, the ticket may be legitimate on its face. However, the person now responsible for this ticket has clearly been a victim of circumstances beyond his/her control. Similar situations may occur if parking

signs have been removed or obscured or if a meter is malfunctioning. By eliminating the AWE position provision, a person would have no opportunity to explain such circumstances.

With this in mind, I announced at the May 3 legislative session that I will be offering an amendment at the June legislative session which will retain the rights of citizens to challenge their parking tickets under these circumstances.

Underage Drinking Emergency Act

Seeking to reduce the number of underage drinkers in D.C., the Council strengthened the District's underage drinking laws at the May legislative session.

Previously, D.C. was one of only two jurisdictions in the country where minors could possess alcohol without breaking the law. Complicating this was the fact that many forms of photo IDs could be accepted as proof of age — leaving room for the use of counterfeit IDs.

Now, under the provisions of the Council's emergency act, it is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to purchase or possess alcohol or to be found with any trace of alcohol in their blood. In addition, liquor retailers will be allowed to accept only government-issued photo IDs. And, a first offense under any part of the law could result in the loss of a driver's license for 90 days.

The Council will be holding a public hearing on the permanent version of this bill on May 27, 1993 in the Council Chambers of the District Building.

Francis Pool

My constant reminders about the importance of opening Francis Pool as soon as possible appear to have been successful. The Department of Public Works is now projecting an opening date of June 19th.



Photo by Betty Olsen

by interior designer Robert Hardgrove. The courtyard was designed to keep an open space access along with a dedicated granite cornerstone; there is an informal reception area here. To complete the street floor is the lobby which is the official entrance to the Parish Center with furnishings from the old rectory.

On the second floor is a hallway with an Indian rosewood table inlaid with mother of pearl, again from the old rectory. A venetian-style

mirror from the Philippines and an antique Persian carpet complete the scene. A bedroom suite overlooks the avenue as does the dining room with its rosewood furnishings, Chinese wool carpet and glass cabinet containing cranberry glass and crystal items. Near the dining room is a very modern kitchen, breakfast area and pantry and close by is the laundry room and a guest room still to be completed. Also on the second floor is a living room decorated with an antique Persian carpet from the old rectory, Chinese rosewood furniture, a French clock with a Chinese cloisonne housing, and a 17th century picture of the Madonna.

The third floor has an exercise room equipped by a parishioner, a library with other special selections from the old

rectory as well on a Bocara carpet. This floor has an airy terrace for pastoral use. Teak garden furniture adorns the terrace tucked in near the steeple.

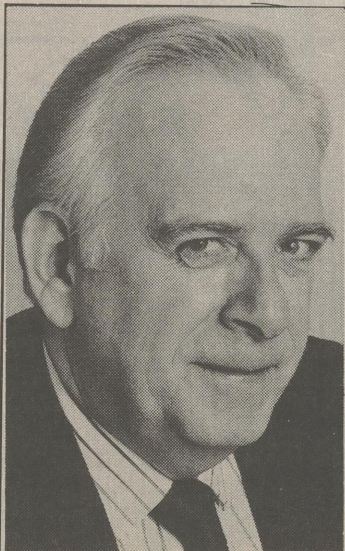
The pastoral family room is a relaxing area. This room also was donated by a parishioner and designed by Mr. Hardgrove. Two more bedroom suites complete this floor.

Interesting note: Two fireplaces in the building, along with the old rosewood table outside the doorway on the second level, were ready to be hauled away during the renovation of the old rectory in 1955. The housekeeper spied them and had them returned to the rectory. Now they're in the long-awaited new rectory to be used and enjoyed again.

CLASSIFIED**HOME IMPROVEMENTS**

...specializing in Wall Papering...Painting/Caulking/Plastering...Flooring...Miscellaneous Repair...24hrs...Reasonable Rates
John D. Wilhoit (202) 965-3945

YOUR PET IS HAPPIER at home while you are away. Call Betty Olsen, 965-1506, for reasonable rates and schedule arrangements.



More sales & listings of Foggy Bottom condo & coop units than any other Agent from 1987-1992*

If you plan to buy or sell in 1993, please call.

If we don't talk, we will both lose money!

Thanks — TOM

*Based on DC MLS records.

Tom Murphy
Prudential Preferred Properties

Off: 202-659-5900

Hm Off: 301-946-6442

Private Line: 202-466-5077

P.S. Of the thousands of real estate agents in Washington, in 1990 1991 & 1992, Tom ranked number 2 in total number of sales transactions.

HOT SPECIALS

TOWNHOUSE — 833 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE
FOUR BEDROOMS — POTOMAC PLAZA — under \$350,000
THREE BEDROOMS — POTOMAC PLAZA — \$299,000
TWO BEDROOMS AND DEN — THE PLAZA — \$430,000
TWO BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS — THE GRIFFIN — \$199,000
TWO BEDROOMS, TWO BATHS — POTOMAC OVERLOOK — \$169,000
ONE BEDROOM, TWO BATHS — WATERGATE SOUTH — \$299,000
ONE BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATHS — BARCLAY HOUSE — \$129,000
ONE BEDROOM — JEFFERSON HOUSE — \$95,000
ONE BEDROOM with PARKING — CLARIDGE HOUSE — \$83,000
ONE BEDROOM — CLARIDGE HOUSE — \$68,000
EFFICIENCY WITH RIVER VIEW — CLARIDGE HOUSE — \$57,500
AND OTHER SPECIALS: BADER, BONWIT PLAZA, CARRIAGE HOUSE, POTOMAC PLAZA TERRACES, THE PRESIDENT, 2501 M STREET and THE SWARTHMORE

Established 1976 Foggy Bottom Hist. Dist.

natural day care

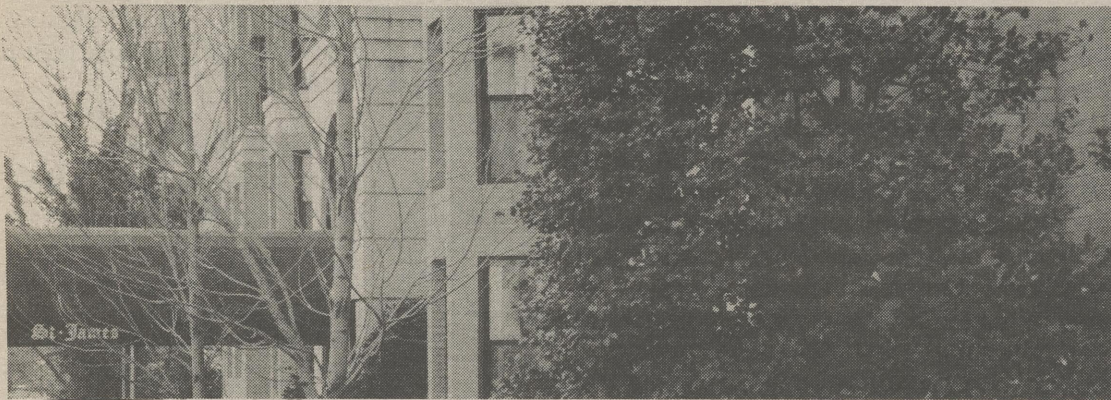
2430 K St N.W. Wash., DC

Dir, Catherine Miller 202-338-6389

- 18 mo's to 6 yrs
- Open yr round
- Drop in's accepted
- Woodland Playground
- 7am to 6pm
- Near GWU metro.

338-6389

St. James' News And Views . . . Thanks To A Good Neighbor



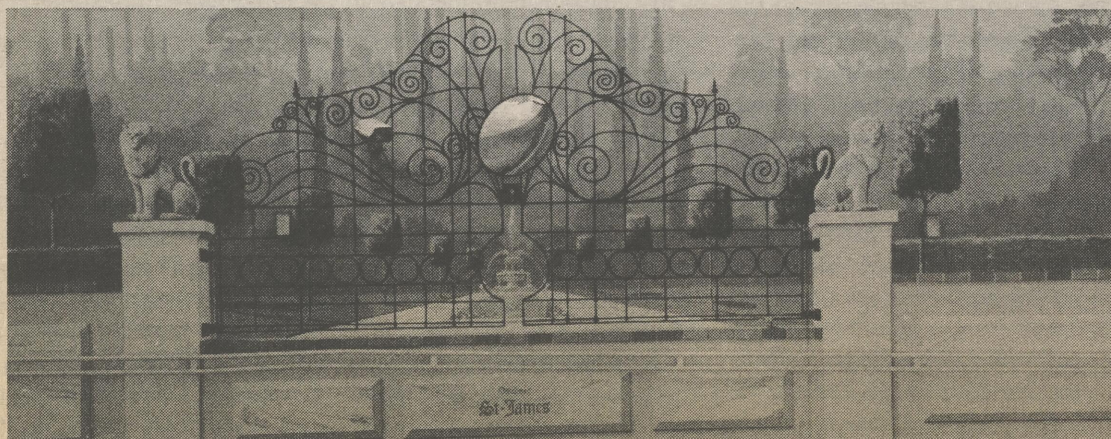
Here are two items of interest about the St. James at the corner of 24th and K Streets. The first is that someone, I have tried to find out who, has put bird feeders in the back of a big holly tree on the corner to feed the small birds. Notice when you pass by the happy chirping coming from there. They con-

gregate each morning with their songs over their seed breakfasts. Isn't that a pleasure to hear? Music to the ear!

The second: the driveway alongside the building was a yucky view so the St. James had added artistry on the drive's wall as pictured. Really impressive mural; take a look when

you walk by sometime (after you hear the birds, of course.)

Walking in the Foggy Bottom West End area is one of the pleasures of living in the city. Sooo just do it. You'll see and hear all sorts of things that will make your day more pleasant. These were certainly ones to share with you.



Photos by Betty Olsen

Three Council Hearings Set In May & June

Several sets of hearings by City Council committees will take place in late May to mid-June.

Two bills will be heard Thursday, May 27, 10:00 a.m., relating to alcoholic beverages. One deals with underage drinking, and the other deals with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and its regulations. The latter, Bill 10-207, introduced by Councilmember John Ray, would amend the District of Columbia Beverage Control Act to reconfigure the ABC Board to consist of 3 full-time members; would prohibit the issuance or transferral of nightclub and tavern licenses in Georgetown, except when the number is below 6; would require the Metropolitan Police Department to file reports regarding establishments with the ABC Board; would require the ABC Board to make food sale information available to protestants of an ABC license; would make it illegal for persons under the age of 21 to purchase or possess alcoholic beverages; and would add the penalty of suspension of driving privileges in the District for up to one year for minors violating provisions of the act.

The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs is the subject of an oversight hear-

ing on Saturday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. The Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, chaired by John Ray, is seeking to further study some issues raised during the Fiscal year 1994 budget hearing for DCRA, as well as providing the community with an opportunity to explore any additional areas of concern. Much of the discussion at the earlier hearing concerned DCRA laxness in enforcing zoning regulations in communities adjacent to universities.

DCRA is responsible for business and occupational licensing and regulation; insurance regulation; zoning, housing, and building code enforcement; rent-control administration; alcoholic beverage licensing and enforcement; consumer protection, and environmental protection.

Individuals wishing to comment in person should contact Ms. Sandra McNair, Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, at 724-8015, not later than Wednesday, June 2, 1993. Representatives of organizations will be permitted a maximum of 10 minutes for oral presentation; individuals will be permitted a maximum of 5 minutes.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the record. Those persons wishing to comment during the hearing should bring with them at least 15 copies of their statement. Persons not appearing may send a copy of their statement to the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Room 102, Washington, D.C. 20004.

(Continued on page 5)

INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR FOR
FIRST FITNESS

ALL NATURAL
COMPLETELY SAFE

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALTHY?
HAVE MORE ENERGY?
LOSE INCHES AND LOSE WEIGHT?
WITHOUT DIETING!

SOUND TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

PHONE JANET OR LEON

(202) 728-3843
(301) 369-1856



**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FOGGY BOTTOM**

2430 K Street, NW, DC 20037
202/337-2020

The Rev. Dr. Richard Cornish Martin, Rector;
the Rev. August W. Peters, Jr.; the Rev. Gregory G. Harrigle;
the Rev. E. Perren Hayes; the Rev. Paul L. Thompson

SUNDAYS: 7:30 am: Matins, Low Mass & Sermon;
9 am: Sung Mass, Sermon, Church School & Breakfast;
11:15 am: Solemn Mass, Sermon & Social Hour;
6 pm: Solemn Evensong, Sermon & Benediction.
WEEKDAYS: 6:45 am: Matins; 7 am: Mass (also 9:30 am Tues. &
Sat., noon Th/Holy Days, 6:15 pm Wed/Holy Days);
6 pm: Evensong; Sat. 5-6 pm: Confessions.

Cafe Lombardy

"It's a Charmer" ... Washington Post

Northern Italian cuisine in a
warm and intimate setting overlooking
historic Pennsylvania Avenue

Be our guest as we welcome you with
a glass of wine, champagne or mineral water
with purchase of a dinner entree.

Located in Hotel Lombardy

2019 I Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20006

(202) 828-2600

Fresh Farm Produce
Annuals
Perennials
Houseplants
Roses

Open Daily

MORNING GLORY FARM

3501 Lee Highway • Arlington, Virginia • (703)841-1576

BIZBUZZBIZBUZZBIZBUZZBIZBUZZ

By Betty Olsen

If you missed the last Foggy Bottom Association meeting you missed a realllly good one. To start **Jim Petrillo**, manager of Mick's at 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, sent three of the most heavenly, I mean like heavenly, cheesecakes for everyone to enjoy,

delivered by **Ron Sklamm** before the meeting. It seems as though everyone — especially me — wanted Mick's to have an ad in the *Foggy Bottom News* and I had been pursuing him for one. He said on a card that was delivered with the cheesecakes that there had been some miscommunication and misunder-

standing about my contact with him and that MICK'S VALUES ITS PLACE IN THE FOGGY BOTTOM COMMUNITY — how sweet it is that he thinks that and followed up with those heavenly cheesecakes for everyone to enjoy.

Gee, Mr. Petrillo, that was a nice way to handle things — and

Photos by Betty Olsen



Council (continued from p. 4)

The record will remain open until June 20, 1993.

June 17 is the date of the third hearing, relating to requirements for "group homes." The lack of a clear definition of this term surfaced often during last year's hearings. The legislation was introduced by Councilmembers Ray, Evans and Nathanson.

If enacted, the bill would, in effect, eliminate the practice of renting single-family houses to five or more unrelated persons in the low-density residential zones that surround the campuses. Most of these neighborhoods are zoned R-1, R-2, and R-3, and Zoning Regulations prohibit the location of rooming houses within these zoning designations, except on a case-by-case basis.

The purpose of the bill is to establish clear and explicit requirements that so-called "group homes" rented to five or more persons who are not members of

the same family must be licensed as rooming houses in order to operate. The rooming-house licensure requirement means that these facilities also must obtain a certificate of occupancy and must comply with the provisions of the Housing Code and the Zoning Regulations that govern, among other things, the minimum amount of space required for each occupant of the housing accommodation, and the zoning designations where rooming houses are permitted as a matter of right. Under current zoning, rooming houses are not permitted as a matter of right in residential zones designated as R-1, R-2, and R-3, although on a case by case basis, they could be allowed in these zones through a use variance.

The bill is intended to resolve, once and for all, the longstanding problems stemming from different and confusing language in the statutes and regulations applicable to this matter.

The problem has become most severe in neighborhoods in close proximity to university campuses, particularly in Burleith and Georgetown where housing is especially dense.

This proposal attempts to strike a balance that will relieve the pressures of over-crowding in these neighborhoods without unduly restricting the availability of low-cost rent-shared housing elsewhere in the city. However, there is room for discussion on whether the licensing threshold proposed — five or more unrelated tenants — is the most appropriate level for citywide use. Attention is invited to this question.

All persons wishing to comment in person should contact Ms. Sandra McNair, Administrative Assistant for the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, at 202-724-8105, not later than June 15, 1993. Representatives of organizations will be permitted a maximum of 10 minutes for oral presentation; individuals will be permitted a maximum of 5 minutes.

I'm thinking, just thinking that I might, just might forgive you. But I thought since you had advertised in *The Washington Post* and the *City Paper* that the *Foggy Bottom News* should have been included in the advertising agenda (as everyone says in Washington) and was just disappointed that we weren't. I'm thinking now that I'm just about ready to kiss and make up because of the cheesecakes but I still would like an ad. I'm trying to get another slice of that peanut butter cheesecake with the whipped cream on top. Now if you feel as though you can do this we will forgive you completely. All joshing aside, we are pleased to have you in the neighborhood and wish you well. Looking forward to hearing from you sooooooon.

Jack Evans Ward 2 Councilman, was the main speaker of the evening. There is always a good turnout for Evans. This was Evans' night and he touched on many subjects that were of interest to all. He always does, and manages each time to be involved happily with our neighborhoods. He has really been busy down at the District Building these days. We have a talent in this area for electing the right people — first John Wilson and now Evans as our Councilmember. We are lucky and they are too now. Let's work together and get the job done.

After a question and answer period for Evans, **Fran Trachtenberg** and **Scott Cole** talked about their joint interests in the WETA facilities coming to George Washington University campus. Ayers, Saint, Gross, architects and planners of the new facility to be built on H Street, were also there to show the pro-

posed plans. Mrs. Trachtenberg is with WETA and Cole with GWU.



Saw the **McMahon's**, **Dale** and **Jim**, new baby, a month old, when I met him for the first time being strolled around the forsythia, pansies and jonquils at the Tidal Basin during cherry blossom time. **Kashmir** is 2-1/2 years old now and was busily playing with a stick. Dale is **Dale Johnson** in business at The Watergate Gallery and a long time advertiser in the *Foggy Bottom News*.

Dan Kibler of Casey's now is in his last stages of correction for his achilles tendon that burst while he was playing tennis in Pasadena during the Super Bowl time. He is now walking smartly in a velcro boot cast in classic gray, the go-with-everything-color. Kibler earlier said that he thought he might be wielding a cane, I was sort of looking forward to calling him "Dapper Dan" but he is doing so well they put him right into the leg cuff. When asked if he was going to play tennis again he exclaimed, "Not this year, but next year for sure."

Remember if you are 62 plus you can dine Friday, Saturday, Sunday at Casey's with 20 percent off the entire menu. Worth telling your age for, huh.

SAFEWAY



DELI SHOP & HOT FOOD BAR

Come in and visit our Safeway Deli Shop and Hot Food Bar. You can expect the very best in quality, selection, and service.

Our "Deli Shop" features an ever changing menu of imported meats and cheeses, along with fresh made salads and pizzas. We also carry a wide selection of Party Trays.

Our "Hot Food Bar" features a wide variety of cuisines including oriental dishes, soups, chicken delights, swedish meatballs, and more!

NOBODY DOES IT BETTER!



WATERGATE DENTAL ASSOCIATES

(202) 965-5400
FAX (202) 298-7760

2506 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037



WATERGATE OPTICIANS, INC.

CERTIFIED OPTICIANS
NANCY GLICK F.N.O.A.
CLIFF PARSONS F.N.O.A.

WATERGATE MALL
2558 VIRGINIA AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037
(202) 965-4686

HOURS
MON. THRU FRI, 10-6
SATURDAYS 9-1

Watergate Gallery

&

Frame Design

Watergate Mall
2552 Virginia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

(202) 338-4488

Dale
Johnson



Sidewalk Talk

By Betty Olsen

What goes bump in the night? **Bob Charles'** kneecap. When you have the nocturnal urge to roam around in the darkness... turn on the lights. Charles had whacked his kneecap and thought that it was only a whack but with further diagnosis he found out that he had cracked it and is now in a cast to alleviate pain and any problems that might follow because of — not turning on the lights.

Small world department — was talking to **Jane Lingo** and found out that she knows **Mike Stevenson's** sister, **Audrey**, who now resides in England and Mike visits regularly. Lingo had made Audrey's acquaintance when she lived in the colonies doing work for the Y as Jane did. At that time Mike's sister worked for *The Washington Post*. Lingo has many fond memories of that association.

Just met a lovely looking and acting lady on the streets of Foggy Bottom trying to locate the Foggy Bottom Inn. The streets are confusing on occasion even to us but you can imagine how they are to a foreigner from Brazil. When you're asked directions don't be the Ugly American; remember when people have helped you find your way and assist them. In fact, if you spot someone studying a map ask if they need directions. One sees this a lot near the Metro stop.

So sorry to hear of the illness of **Robin Kuhr's** brother. She went to visit recently as he

was taking treatment at Sloan-Kettering in New York City.

Ed Ricketts, Lucille Duprat, Ed Mulrenin and his two shepherds, **Jon Nowick,**



Photos by Betty Olsen

Margot Summers and Richard Ehrenberger contributed time and/or money toward painting out the graffiti on **Adelaide Kummer's** home which is adjacent to Casey's on L Street. They had enough left to also paint out the graffiti on the



Cooper Houses which had also been hit by the vandals in the neighborhood.

If you look real close where the homeless solicit funds for their, ahem, activities, you can pick up lots of pennies. I guess

pennies don't count — just the bucks. I picked them up as a child so when I grow up maybe I won't but right now there's one, there's another, and so on.

Here's a funny story I heard while talking to **Carolyn Schlipf** of Foggy Bottom Mews. It seems as though when she (Lithuanian-German) planned to marry **Michael Uanis** (Ukrainian), they were filling in the blanks with the above information at the license bureau. The typist who was completing the form, trying to keep up with the different names and origins, began laughing and said, "I'm on Candid Camera, right?" Wrong — just good Americans right here in Foggy Bottom, USA.

Okay are you ready for the recipe of the month. Here it is:

Foggin Juice

Get a big jug ready and mix 2 quarts of unsweetened apple juice, 1 quart of unsweetened grape juice, 1 cup of cider vinegar, and 1/2 cup of honey. Mix well and drink 2 ounces a day. It is good for whatever ails you... so I hear. Cheers!

Foggy Bottom/West End Crime Report

C.A. Mitchell

4/7 2350 M St 1991 Mercedes

Warmer weather has brought an increase in thefts from parked cars. There were 55 thefts from automobiles in April, in contrast to 17 in March. Residents are reminded to remove packages or lock them in the trunk, and to tell visitors to do the same. In addition, two late-night robberies occurred in alleys in the West End. It is, as always, advisable to exercise caution at night and to avoid deserted areas.

The criminal activity reported in the Foggy Bottom/West End residential areas for April 1993 includes:

Assault with a Deadly Weapon

4/13 1100 21st St 0:19a

Burglaries/Thefts in Homes

4/4 1230 23rd St

4/7 612 23rd St

4/9 2401 H St

4/19 2117 E St

4/20 1132 25th St

Stolen Auto

4/3 2120 L St 1986 Truck

4/4 950 25th St 1990

Honda

4/4 500 23rd St 1991

Honda

Larceny from Auto

April: 55 thefts

Simple Assault

4/9 2100 M St 2:05a

4/19 2020 G St 2:30a

4/23 2300 I St 11:00p

Tips For Travel

The following precautions should be taken before leaving on a trip:

Stop all deliveries or arrange for neighbors to pick up papers, milk, mail, and packages. Notify a neighbor.

Leave some shades up so that the house doesn't look deserted.

Arrange to keep your lawn and garden in shape.

Add a light timer to have lights go on and off at certain times of the day.

Crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. Assist by reporting non-emergency, suspicious activity to the Metropolitan Police Department at 727-4326. Call 911 for emergencies.



2436 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

Saturday

5:30 PM with Cantor

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM with Cantor

11:30 AM Solemn with Choir

1:00 PM with Guitar and Cantor

5:30 PM with Cantor

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday

6:30 AM

Monday through Saturday

12:10 PM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

5:30 PM

COMMUNION SERVICES

Tuesday and Thursday

5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

11:30 AM to Noon

Wednesday and Thursday

After 12:10 PM Mass

Saturday

4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Available for Confessions and Consultations at any time.

Washington, D.C. 20037

(202) 785-0982

THE GARDEN CAFE

Contemporary American Cuisine
Showcased in a Charming,
Intimate Setting.

Serving Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
and Our Sumptuous
Weekend Brunch

Located in Historic Foggy Bottom

In the State Plaza Hotel
2116 F Street NW • Washington, DC
For Information and Reservations
Call 202/861-8200

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO FOGGY BOTTOM/WEST END???

I'll bet you thought he was already here — but for nine years Tom Murphy has been serving Foggy Bottom as a commuter from the Silver Spring Office!!! Now, he is comfortably established in the brand new facility Prudential Preferred Properties has expanded into at the Westbridge office building, 2559 M Street, NW.

TOM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING THE AREA EVEN BETTER THAN IN THE LAST NINE YEARS.

In a small hotel . . .

The Cafe Lombardy

The Hotel Lombardy's Cafe Lombardy has a new chef — Marcus Taylor. Formerly Taylor had his own restaurant, Concepts, in a small shopping mall in Fairfax but the owner of the mall wanted to sell the ground for a larger shopping mall installation. So Taylor then closed shop and went to Piccolos in Georgetown until it was our



Photo by Betty Olsen

neighborhood's good fortune that he joined the Hotel Lombardy a while ago.

The cafe is just up the steps from the quaint hotel lobby and to the right. The food fare is all Italian here and when I was there recently — all delicious.

I was met at the front door by the General Manager of the hotel, Brenda Pilon, just by chance. I was trying to get a good picture of the small lobby which has just room for four to sit. She suggested opening the double door, agleam with brass, for a better angle. I hated to trouble the worker standing nearby but then found out at this hotel it wasn't any trouble at all; they were glad to do it. And that feeling followed me into the quaint dining room for luncheon.

The cafe is busy with area business personnel every week day so reservations are requested, especially for lunch. The Cafe Lombardy serves seven days a week breakfast, lunch and dinner; brunch is also served.

In a room filled with wooden chairs and tables with white tablecloths and fresh flowers on each table and large windows overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue, you and others who are with you just want to enjoy yourselves.

The menus are spotless and filled with choices that everyone would delight in eating.

After asking for dining suggestions I ordered the popular tortellini in a light cream sauce. But first came the salad listed on the menu as Insalata alla Napolitana with sliced just-right tomatoes, fresh mozzarella with an olive oil-basil vinaigrette — *mama mia*, was it heavenly. The dressing was on the side so you could over-indulge or use just a hint. Everything was just right . . . served promptly, pleasantly, and with a certain feeling of "You are going to enjoy every bit of your lunch here" feeling.

When the salad plates were cleared it was just moments it seemed till the Tortellini di Formaggio alla Boscaiola was served at just the right temperature that somehow maintained its degrees throughout the eating. Cheese rotellini, sliced ham, green peas, and mushrooms in parmesan cream sauce with extra freshly grated parmesan if you desired, and I did. Ahhhh heavenly again is the word. I noticed that even the tortellini colors were tastefully arranged with delicate shades of green, gold and orange creating, as they say in other write-ups such as this, a palette of colors on the

Monday, May 24: Foggy Bottom Association meeting, St. Paul's Parish House, 2430 K Street, N.W.

Tuesday, June 1: Opening of Exhibition, "True Love and a Happy Home; Cultural Expectations and Feminine Experiences in Victorian America," featuring photographs of women in their assigned or chosen roles, as well as paintings, illustrations and other objects. DAR Museum, 1776 D Street N.W. Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.; Sun. 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, June 4-5: Flea Market, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 23rd Street, N.W. Friday, 11:00 a.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. DONATIONS OF CLEAN, USUABLE ITEMS WILL BE APPRECIATED (CLOTHING, BOOKS, KNICK-KNACKS, JEWELRY, FURNITURE, ETC).

Saturday, June 5: Oversight hearing on Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. District Building Council Chamber, Room 500, 10:00 a.m. (See article in this issue.)

Tuesday, June 8: Resource Fair for Seniors, sponsored by St. Mary's and IONA Senior Services. St. Mary's Court, 725 24th Street, N.W. 1:00-3:00 p.m. (See article in this issue.)

Thursday, June 10: Foggy Bottom-West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission meeting.

GWU's Visitors' Center, 22nd & H, N.W., 7:30 pm.

Through Friday, June 11: Exhibit of Southwest American Indian Arts and Crafts, featuring Navajo woven rugs and Santa Clara pottery. Colonnade Gallery, GWU Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, N.W. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 midnight.

Saturday, June 12: Tour, "Everything and the Kitchen Sink: Late Nineteenth-Century Household Technology in the Heurich Family Mansion." Historical Society of Washington, D.C. 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Reservations required; members \$10; non-members \$15; limit of 20. (See article in this issue.) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Tuesday, June 15: "Washington's Streetcars," slide presentation by Bob Truax. Historical Society of Washington, D.C. 1307 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Members free, non-members \$4.00. 12:00 noon. (See article in this issue.)

Thursday, June 17: Hearing on Rooming House Licensing Amendment Act of 1993, relating to "group homes" rented to five or more unrelated persons. The bill would require them to be licensed as rooming houses and adhere to the Housing Code and Zoning Regulations. District Building, Room 500. 10:00 a.m. (See article in this issue.)

plate. The garnish was a purple cabbage leaf with a stuffing in the center forming an attractive flower, also devoured by me. As stated, it was a cream sauce but not an overly heavy one — it was one that did not overwhelm the pasta.

The Hotel Lombardy dates back to 1929; at first it was apartments and then 11 years ago it became a hotel. There are 126 rooms all with baths with 114 approximately having full kitchens. Reminds you of the song, "There's a small hotel

with a wishing well . . ." The State Department and World Bank people share my enthusiasm of this place and come regularly as guests, then return again, and again.

In warmer weather, like now, the large windows will come out and you will dine al fresco. The day I was there the windows were still in place so I want to return when they aren't. I could get used to this pleasurable way to have luncheon on the Avenue. The Cafe Lombardy's right across from the 2000 Penn-

sylvania Avenue shops and right next door to The Arts Club of Washington.

Cafe Lombardy in Hotel Lombardy 2019 I Street, N.W. Open Every day — Reservations requested — especially for lunch (202) 828-2600

Credit Cards Accepted: AE, DC, Visa MC and Discover
Say — "I read about you in the Foggy Bottom News!"

Betty Olsen

Western Presbyterian Church
1906 H Street, N.W.
842-0068

Ministering in Foggy Bottom for 137 years



Christian Ed. 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

EXXON

Volkswagen Specialist

WATERGATE EXXON

Auto Repairs • Lubrication • Tune-Ups
Tires • Wheel Balancing • Accessories

LEON MIRANIAN
EDDIE MIRANIAN

2708 Virginia Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
Phone: 338-7739 • 337-8572

THE UNITED CHURCH

A merged congregation of
The United Church of Christ &
The United Methodist Church
20th & G Sts. NW
202/331-1495

PASTOR: DIANA L. LEY
PASTOR (GERMAN SERVICES): MARKUS JUNG
ENGLISH SERVICES:
11am Sundays
GERMAN SERVICES
9:30am, 1st & 3rd Sundays
SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Every Sunday at 9:30am
Children, Youth and Adult
CHILD CARE DURING
11AM SERVICE
Community Participation
is welcome

crystal

Pizza
(N.Y. Style or Pan)

Medium (12") **\$4.99**

Large (16") **\$6.99**

Toppings: \$1.00 each • Choice of Toppings:
Pepperoni • Sausage • Mushroom
Green Pepper • Onions

Expires 6/30/93

Call 785-5981 for FAST, FREE DELIVERY

Crystal Gourmet
2311 M. Street N.W.
Delivery Hours: Sun. - Thurs: 5pm - 11pm
Fri. & Sat: 5pm - 12midnight

Subs

(Foot Longs)

Each just \$5.99 with choice of Coke or bag of chips FREE!

Italian Cold Cut • Turkey Breast • Chicken Salad •
Ham & Cheese • Meatball & Cheese • Steak &
Cheese • The Vegetarian • The Big Cheese •
Tuna Salad • BLT

Expires 6/30/93

IONA Presents Highlights of ANC-2A Actions Resource Fair For April 12 and April 15, 1993 Meetings Seniors June 8

Mark your calendars! No matter what your age, *Everything You Want to Know and Are Afraid to Ask* — A Resource Fair for Seniors, is for you. A joint effort of St. Mary's Court Housing and IONA Senior Services, the fair will be held downstairs at St. Mary's Court, 725 24th Street, N.W., Tuesday, June 8, 1 to 3 pm. Senior citizens, caregivers, family, friends, neighbors, are all welcome. There will be door prizes and other goodies of many kinds. Call Lillian Gordon at 659-5645 if you would like to have lunch on that day at 12:30. A small lunch contribution is asked of those sixty and older and the cost is very modest for others.

PIK STIK



32"

For All Purposes
&

In All Colors.
\$19.95 plus tax

To Order call:

Betty Olsen
(202) 965-1506

At a special meeting held on April 12, 1993, ANC-2A:

- Opposed two applications by The George Washington University before the Board of Zoning Adjustment to convert nine parking spaces to a sports court and to convert the University Inn to faculty offices and administrative support space because (1) there is no Campus Plan against which to judge the applications since the University currently does not have an approved Plan; (2) the Campus Plan under review by the BZA is invalid since it is not consistent with the District's Comprehensive Plan and the Ward 2 Plan; and (3) even if the Campus Plan is approved by the BZA, the University is in violation of the zoning regulations governing campus plans, since it is not implementing the plan in an appropriate manner, particularly with regard to construction of on-campus housing, and since, by its actions and inactions, it is having a deleterious effect on the neighborhood.

At its regularly-scheduled monthly meeting on April 15, 1993, ANC-2A:

- Heard comments on both sides of the issue from members of the community in the immediate area on whether Howard's Liquors, whose liquor license is up for renewal, is in violation of the voluntary management agreement entered into between the ANC and the liquor store's owners and listened to responses by the proprietor of the liquor store.
- Agreed not to object to the application before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a liquor license by Crystal Gourmet at 2311 M Street, NW, subject to its entering into a voluntary management agreement with the ANC that includes extending the hours of operation of the restaurant to include dinner during which liquor would be served and includes explicit reference to the fact that liquor would not be served at other times.
- Heard from PEPCO's newly-appointed community representative to the Foggy Bottom and West End area regarding the company's interest in strengthening its relationship with the neighborhood and asked the representative to have PEPCO use its influence, as a corporate sponsor of Miriam's Kitchen's feeding program for the homeless, to ensure that the program remain in the commercial part of the Foggy Bottom/West End area rather than move to the residential community as part of the Western Presbyterian Church.
- Received an update on the status of the voluntary management agreement being worked out with The Dome for the renewal of its liquor license.
- Requested the BZA to delay its hearing on the two applications by The George Washington University (acted on at the ANC's special meeting on April 12th, because the BZA Order approving the Campus Plan was issued on April 13th and received only on April 15th, the day of the ANC meeting, and thus, the ANC did not have time to review the implications of the BZA Order).
- Opposed the proposed alley closing in Square 120 (bounded by H, 19th, G, and 20th Streets, NW) and approved sending a letter to Council Chairman John Wilson requesting that no action be taken on the alley closing until the D.C. Court of Appeals rules on the FBA's challenge to the approval by the Zoning Commission of the IMF PUD (Planned Unit Development) in that block including construction on that alleyway.
- Heard an update from a member of the Task Force on the negotiations with the representatives of the owners of the park-

ing garage at 515 Twentieth Street, NW, who are proposing to construct a totally commercial office building on the site (next to the residential component of the proposed planned unit development by the Associated General Contractors along E Street between 19th and 20th Streets, NW) and who have offered \$125,000 in amenities of the community's choice in exchange for the ANC's endorsement, an offer whose short-term impacts must be weighed against the long-run impacts on the residential area near the site and on the whole Foggy Bottom and West End community of the precedent of "selling" zoning rights.

- Heard an update from a community resident on Metro bus route #80 that the Metro Board office had informed her that no change in the routing of Bus #80 had been decided or was proposed, only its frequency of operation.

CLASSIFIED

SENIORS — Ability is Ageless. use a senior handyman for repair, plumbing, electrical, kitchens, baths, painting, vinyl flooring, tile, wallpaper. Let an expert senior do it with quality workmanship. 703-534-0152.

WATERGATE SECRETARIAL SERVICE. Typing transcription, Resumes, Legal Documents, Correspondence. (202) 337-7744.



**SPECIAL WEEKENDS
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**
Age 62+

On Friday, Saturday,
and Sunday Nights

20% Discount
(on total individual check)

5:00 - 11:00 PM

— SPECIALS —

Friday — Seafood

Saturday — Steak

Sunday — Prime Rib

(Discount Applies to Entire Menu)

**WE PROUDLY SERVE
BASS ALE
ON TAP**

**TRY OUR INDIVIDUAL PIZZAS
ONLY \$5.95!**

**ENJOY SUNDAY BRUNCH
ON OUR OPEN AIR PATIO!**

**VISIT US FOR HAPPY HOUR
MONDAY - FRIDAY 4-7 PM
FEATURING \$1.00
DRAFTS AND WINES**

333-1200

**"A Neighborhood Bar & Grille
That's Serious About Food"**
2524 L Street, At Pennsylvania Avenue, NW



Watergate Wine & Beverage

OVER A THOUSAND . . . California Wines . . . French Wines . . . Latin Wines . . . Italian Wines . . . Cognacs, Brandy & Armagnacs, Grappas . . . And Ports . . . Extensive Selection of Award Winning Virginia and Maryland Wines . . . Over 150 Domestic and Imported Beers . . . TO CHOOSE FROM OUR STOCK . . . (WINES WITHOUT SULFITES)

If we don't have it . . . we will order it for you

**WATERGATE BRANDS ARE BACK - Scotch, Bourbon, Gin, Vodka and Rum
PARTY PLANNING OUR SPECIALTY • WE ALSO CARRY PARTY GOODS**

Allow our Trained Sommelier To Select The Perfect Wine To Complement Your Dinner or Party
Extensive Selection of Fine Gift Items in Our Gift Section Including Baby Gifts
GIFT CLEARANCE — Most Items 30-50% off

FREE WINE TASTING EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON



Mon. - Wed. 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thurs. - Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

FREE DELIVERY

333-0636
PLAY LOTTO HERE!

ONE HOUR FREE PARKING

Watergate Mall
2544 Virginia Ave. NW

